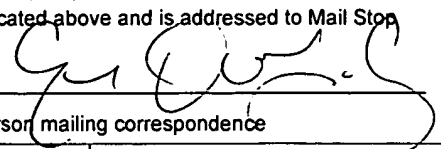


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PCT/EP2005/050728	February 18, 2005	February 19, 2004
TITLE OF INVENTION:	Immune Diagnostic Assay to Diagnose and Monitor Tuberculosis Infection	
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